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17D / 16N	Moderate	Private	USD 2,199 / pax
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DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Hanoi → Ninh Binh → Ha Long → Hoi An → Hue → Ho Chi Minh City → Phnom Penh → Siem Reap

TOUR OVERVIEW

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

* Discover historic landmarks and bustling street scenes in Hanoi and Hue.
* Cycle through scenic routes in Ninh Binh, the Mekong Delta, and countryside villages.
* Cruise the emerald waters of Halong Bay and explore the dynamic waterways of the Mekong.
* Experience authentic local cuisine and traditional cooking classes.
* Explore awe-inspiring cultural treasures in Cambodia, including Angkor temples and Phnom Penh.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — Arrival in Hanoi

Meals: NA | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi

Upon arrival at Noi Bai Airport, you will be warmly received and transferred directly to your centrally located hotel in Hanoi. The rest of your day is free to explore the vibrant streets of the Old Quarter, perhaps enjoying traditional Vietnamese coffee or the lively nightlife on Ta Hien Street.

Activities: Airport transfer to hotel
Explore Hanoi Old Quarter
Enjoy local coffee
Experience Ta Hien Street nightlife

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Day 2 Hanoi - Half-Day City Tour by Bicycle

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi

Your adventure begins with a safety briefing and Hanoi's famous egg coffee. Cycle to the iconic Long Bien Bridge, then explore Banana Island, an urban jungle. Follow the scenic route around Hoan Kiem Lake and through the French Quarter, passing landmarks like Hanoi Opera House and St. Joseph's Church. View Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and West Lake before a delicious Vietnamese lunch.

Activities:
- Egg coffee tasting
- Cycle to Long Bien Bridge
- Explore Banana Island
- Cycle around Hoan Kiem Lake and French Quarter
- View Hanoi Opera House, St. Joseph's Church, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum

Day 3 Discover Ninh Binh - Hoa Lu, Tam Coc & Cycling Expedition

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi

Journey by bus to Ninh Binh, admiring verdant landscapes. Arrive at Hoa Lu Citadel to explore King Dinh Temple and 17th-century relics. Savor a delightful local lunch, then embark on a traditional sampan boat trip along the Ngo Dong River. Enjoy a cycling excursion through Tam Coc villages and trek to Mua Cave for panoramic views before returning to Hanoi.

Activities:
- Bus journey to Ninh Binh
- Explore Hoa Lu Citadel and King Dinh Temple
- Traditional sampan boat trip on Ngo Dong River
- Cycling excursion through Tam Coc villages
- Trek to Mua Cave for panoramic views

Day 4 Hanoi - Halong Bay Overnight Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: Halong Bay Cruise

After breakfast, transfer to Halong Bay for your overnight cruise. Upon arrival, check-in and receive a safety briefing before enjoying a delightful seafood lunch as the ship glides through breathtaking limestone karsts. Dive into adventure with activities like swimming, kayaking, or a Vietnamese cooking class. Unwind on the sundeck during “Happy Hour” and indulge in a refined dinner with evening entertainment options.

Activities:
- Transfer to Halong Bay cruise port
- Cruise through Halong Bay
- Swimming and kayaking
- Vietnamese cooking class
- Squid fishing, board games, movie, karaoke

Day 5 Halong Bay - Hanoi - Flight to Hoi An

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Meals: Breakfast, Brunch | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An

Start your morning with a tranquil Tai Chi session on the sundeck, followed by breakfast and a final exploration of Halong Bay's enchanting vistas. After a delectable brunch onboard, disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to the charming city of Hoi An. Upon landing, a local driver will welcome you and transfer you to your hotel.

Activities: Tai Chi session on sundeck
Final Halong Bay exploration
Flight from Hanoi to Hoi An
Transfer to Hoi An hotel

Day 6 Hoi An Vespa Food Tour

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An

Embark on an exciting Vespa Food Tour through Hoi An's hidden culinary gems. Ride through lesser-known, lantern-lit streets, venturing away from usual tourist routes. Your local guide will introduce you to 5-7 authentic eateries, savoring local delicacies like crispy pancakes, fragrant banh mi, and fresh seafood. Listen to engaging stories about Hoi An's culinary influences and traditions.

Activities: Vespa Food Tour through Hoi An
Taste local delicacies (crispy pancakes, banh mi, seafood)
Learn about Hoi An's culinary heritage

Day 7 Full Day Discovery of Hoi An Countryside

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An

Begin your day early with a visit to the bustling Hoi An market. Soon after, board a boat for a scenic ride along the Thu Bon River to a quaint riverside village. Participate in an outdoor cooking class, learning to prepare four classic Vietnamese dishes. After lunch, hop on your bicycle for a scenic ride from island to island, observing local crafts like rice alcohol distillation and mat weaving.

Activities: Visit Hoi An market
Boat ride on Thu Bon River
Outdoor cooking class (pork skewers, xeo banh, papaya salad, fish)
Bicycle ride through countryside
Observe rice alcohol distillation, basket boat making, mat weaving

Day 8 Hoi An - Road Transfer to Hue

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hue

After breakfast and check-out from your Hoi An hotel, you will be transferred by a shared bus to the historic city of Hue. The comfortable journey offers scenic views along the coastline and through the countryside, giving you a preview of the cultural

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treasures that await. Upon arrival, your hotel in Hue will serve as a base for the next phase of your adventure.

Activities: Bus transfer from Hoi An to Hue
Enjoy scenic views
Check into Hue hotel

Day 9 Immersion into Wet Rice Culture & Rural Life in Thanh Toan Village

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hue

Today is dedicated to an in-depth exploration of Vietnam's ancient wet rice culture. Depart for Thanh Toan Village, a historic 17th-century settlement. Your cycling journey covers approximately 17 km on gentle, flat roads through lush rice fields. Engage in hands-on activities such as farming, fishing, and handicraft making, and participate in preparing a genuine home-cooked meal. A memorable stop on the ancient tile-roofed bridge offers reflection.

Activities: Cycling to Thanh Toan Village (17 km)
Learn about wet rice cultivation
Participate in farming, fishing, handicraft making
Enjoy a home-cooked meal
Visit the ancient tile-roofed bridge

Day 10 Hue - Flight to Ho Chi Minh City

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

After a leisurely breakfast in Hue and some free time to explore the imperial city, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. The flight marks a transition from the historical ambiance of central Vietnam to the dynamic energy of the south. Upon arrival, a friendly local driver will transfer you to your centrally located hotel. Enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

Activities: Flight from Hue to Ho Chi Minh City
Transfer to Ho Chi Minh City hotel
Free time to explore the city

Day 11 Cu Chi Tunnels - Full-Day Bike Tour

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Your day begins with a transfer to the outskirts of Cu Chi, where you'll commence a bike tour covering 30-40 km through lush forested areas. Ride beneath towering rubber trees and along rural roads, passing rice paper-making stations and local villages. At the historic Cu Chi Tunnels, a local guide will lead you through the intricate network, sharing vivid historical accounts. Enjoy a hearty lunch before transferring back to Ho Chi Minh City.

Activities: Bike tour (30-40 km) through Cu Chi forests
Visit rice paper-making stations and local villages
Explore Cu Chi Tunnels

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Learn about Vietnamese wartime history

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City - Cai Be - Can Tho Exploration

Stay: Hotel in Can Tho

Your Mekong Delta journey begins with a sampan boat ride along the tranquil Tien River. Visit a local factory to observe traditional production of coconut candy, rice paper, and local wine. Continue to a bee farm to learn about beekeeping and sample honey tea. On Tan Phong Island, enjoy a traditional

Activities: Sampan boat ride on Tien River
Visit local factory (coconut candy, rice paper, wine)
Visit a bee farm and taste honey tea
Enjoy

Day 13 Can Tho - Chau Doc - Countryside Cycling Tour

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Chau Doc

Wake up early in Can Tho and set out for the vibrant Cai Rang Floating Market, one of the largest and most dynamic markets in the Mekong Delta. Observe local vendors skillfully maneuvering their boats to trade goods. Following the market tour, enjoy lunch before embarking on a 120 km journey to Chau Doc. The adventure continues with a scenic cycling tour through peaceful rural landscapes, visiting rice paddies and lotus fields.

Activities: Visit Cai Rang Floating Market
Bus journey to Chau Doc
Countryside cycling tour
Visit a working rice paddy
Observe lotus harvesting, cross monkey bridge, visit fruit garden

Day 14 Chau Doc - Phnom Penh by Speed Boat

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Phnom Penh

After breakfast in Chau Doc, you will be transferred to the local boat station to board a speed boat bound for Phnom Penh, Cambodia. The journey takes approximately 5–6 hours as you glide along the scenic waterways, witnessing the ever-changing landscape of the Mekong Delta. Upon arrival in Phnom Penh, a local driver will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to explore the city at your own pace.

Activities: Speed boat journey to Phnom Penh
Transfer to Phnom Penh hotel
Free time to explore the city

Day 15 Half-Day Phnom Penh City Tour & Transfer to Siem Reap

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Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Siem Reap

Begin your Cambodian experience with a guided half-day tour of Phnom Penh. Your local guide will escort you to visit significant landmarks, including the Independence Monument and the majestic Royal Palace, where you will marvel at Khmer architecture. Next, stop by the National Museum, home to an exceptional collection of Khmer artifacts. The tour continues with a visit to Wat Phnom. After a fulfilling morning, you will be transferred by bus to Siem Reap.

Activities: Visit Independence Monument, Royal Palace
Explore National Museum
Visit Wat Phnom
Bus transfer to Siem Reap

Day 16 Full-Day Cycling Tour of Angkor

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Siem Reap

Meet your Cambodian tour guide for a cycling tour along lesser-known roads leading to the West Gate of Angkor Thom, offering an authentic glimpse of local villages. Your journey includes a visit to the iconic Bayon Temple, renowned for its 216 carved faces, and a stop at the atmospheric Ta Prohm Temple. Afterward, enjoy a local lunch by Srah Srang, then explore the magnificent Angkor Wat.

Activities: Cycling tour to Angkor Thom West Gate
Visit Bayon Temple
Explore Ta Prohm Temple
Local lunch by Srah Srang
Explore Angkor Wat

Day 17 Siem Reap - Departure

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: NA

On your final morning in Siem Reap, enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel while reminiscing about the incredible journey you have experienced over the past 17 days. Take some time to explore the local markets, snap a few last photos of the charming streets, or simply relax in the peaceful ambiance of the city. After check-out, our staff will assist you with your luggage and transfer you to the airport for your departure flight.

Activities: Leisure time in Siem Reap
Explore local markets
Airport transfer for departure

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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x International airfare. Early check-in and late check-out. Peak season surcharges and compulsory gala dinners (if applicable). Visa (passport valid for at least 6 months with a minimum of 3 blank visa pages). Personal expenses (tips, laundry, gratuities, etc.). Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

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